



**Senate Bill No. 1196**

**Public Act No. 05-45**

***AN ACT CONCERNING WITNESS FEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 52-260 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

(f) When any practitioner of the healing arts, as defined in section 20-1, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, as defined in section 20-87a, psychologist or real estate appraiser gives expert testimony in any action or proceeding, including by means of a deposition, the court shall determine a reasonable fee to be paid to such practitioner of the healing arts, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, psychologist or real estate appraiser and taxed as part of the costs in lieu of all other witness fees payable to such practitioner of the healing arts, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, psychologist or real estate appraiser.

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